



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

August 8, 2024

## TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

### Climate Commission

August 12, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Tree Committee

August 12, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Department of Public Works  
[More Details](#)

### Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

August 14, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Gathering Room  
[More Details](#)

### PFC Robert L Sheppard Memorial Dedication

August 16, 2024, 6:00 PM  
[More Details](#)

Winthrop residents can easily access own of Winthrop public meeting schedules and agendas with one click! Simply go to [www.winthropma.gov](http://www.winthropma.gov)

### Stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the  
Town Manager's Blog  
Town Website  
Facebook

### Contact the Town Manager's Office

(617) 846-1705

email:

[townmanageroffice@winthropma.gov](mailto:townmanageroffice@winthropma.gov)



## Town of Winthrop Hazardous Household Waste Collection

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9a-12p  
DPW Parking Lot, 100 Kennedy Drive



- Motor oil/oil filters \$1.00/qt
- Used Gasoline \$5.00/5 Gallons
- Cell phone/cell phone batteries, Tablets/iPads, or laptop batteries, batteries for tools \$8.00 each
- Car batteries \$15.00 each
- Compact Fluorescent light bulbs & Tube light bulbs \$1.00 small tube each \$2.00 long tube each CFL \$.050 each
- Oil Based Paint/Urethane/Stains/Thinners \$15.00/ 5 gallon \$4.00/gallon \$2.00/quart - NO Latex paint is accepted
- Pesticides, Chemicals, and Spray Paint \$1.00 per can
- Pool Chemicals \$5.00 each
- Propane Tanks \$15.00 small \$26.00 large ea
- Fire Extinguisher \$50.00 small \$70.00 large ea

**NO Cash Payments accepted Credit/Debit cards or Checks only**

**Questions? Call The DPW 617-846-1341 X 2609**

HAZARDOUS



# THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

## 2024 MARKET DATES

JUNE 16 & 30  
JULY 14 & 28  
AUGUST 11 & 25  
SEPTEMBER 8 & 22  
OCTOBER 6



## Town of Winthrop Upcoming Road Work



### Winthrop Street & Revere Street Corridor

Project No. 607244-122603  
Federal Aid No. CMQ-0036(014)X, STP-0036(014)X, TAP-0036(014)X A. R. BELLI, INC

#### Week of 7/29/2024

Finish drainage work at Summit Ave.

#### Week of 8/5/2024

Catch basin installation on Revere St. from Summit Ave. to Govenors Dr.

#### Week of 08/12/2024

Start drainage work at Argyle St. to Hutchinson St.

#### Week of 08/19/2024

Drainage work Hutchinson St. toward Golden Dr.

#### Week of 8/26/2024

Drainage work from Golden Dr. to Sagamore Ave.

**Please follow all posted signage in the area.  
EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS**

Questions? Call the Winthrop DPW at 617-846-1341.



A site has been launched to reach out to the Winthrop High School Class of 1975 to both reunite and to start the planning of a 50th reunion.

**All 1975 Class Members Are Invited**

The Site Includes:

- ◆ A Full-Featured Discussion Board
- ◆ A PDF Copy of the 1975 Yearbook
- ◆ A Winthrop Screen Background



<https://www.whs1975reunion.com>



# Meet with my staff here in Winthrop!

FEDERAL BENEFIT HELP

ASK QUESTIONS

SHARE YOUR OPINION

*Winthrop Public Library's Berman Room  
3rd Wednesday of every month – 12 PM to 2 PM*

*To get help or share an opinion [online](https://www.katherineclark.house.gov), go to:*

## KATHERINECLARK.HOUSE.GOV



**Winthrop Youth Football**  
Grades 3 - 8

**REGISTER NOW!**  
REGISTRATION CLOSSES AUG. 7



Scan for more info on our website

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING  
**SENIOR VAN**

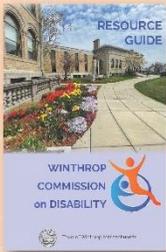


The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter. To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

Destination	Round Trip
Local (Winthrop Area)	FREE*
Revere MGH (Beach)	\$5
Stop & Shop	\$5
Beth Israel (Chelsea)	\$7
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	\$7
Revere MGH (Broadway)	\$7
Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)	\$8

\*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITY  
**Resource Guide**



The Winthrop Commission on Disability (WOOD) is dedicated to ensuring that individuals with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in all aspects of our community.

We are excited to announce the release of our free Resource Guide, which is packed with useful information about various services and programs that are available in Winthrop and Massachusetts to support individuals with disabilities of all ages.

This guide is designed to help individuals with disabilities feel empowered and included in their communities and homes. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable resource and join us in promoting inclusivity and equality for all.

Free copies of the guide are available at Town Hall, Winthrop Library, and the Winthrop Senior Center.

Check out our web page for more info at <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/492/Commission-On-Disabilities>

QUESTIONS? Email [CommissionOnDisabilities@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:CommissionOnDisabilities@town.winthrop.ma.us)



**WE HAVE MOVED**

Connecting to the Town of Winthrop just got easier.  
Find us online at:



**WINTHROPMA.GOV**

**Thrift Shop Dates - 2024**  
First Church of Winthrop United Methodist  
217 Winthrop Street - Back Entrance  
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 PM



**2nd and 4th Thursday and Saturday of month**  
**Women's, Men's and Children's Clothing**

**SIT AND SEW**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**  
**10:30 A.M. TO NOON**

Bring your projects!  
**Winthrop Public Library**  
**Hazlett Room**

Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle



PINK SPOT SALE

50% OFF

SUMMER READING

**SALE**

July 29th — August 29th

50-cent hardcovers while stocks last!

BOOKENDS - THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Authors on sale: David Baldacci, Lee Child, Catherine Coulter, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, John Grisham, Iris Johansen, Jonathan Kellerman, James Patterson, Louise Penny, Anne Perry, Preston & Child, J.D. Robb, John Sandford, Danielle Steele, & Stuart Woods.

**Improper disposal of trash and unwanted items is pollution. It is also illegal.**



Improper disposal of any unwanted items, trash, yard waste, construction, or demolition debris is a violation of town ordinances and constitutes illegal dumping. Violators will be subject to fines. Remember, there are cameras all over town. See Ordinance B13.12.160

Unsure of how to dispose of something? Check the Town of Winthrop website [www.winthrop.ma.us](http://www.winthrop.ma.us) or call 617-846-1341 ext.2609





## STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Street Sweeping operations occur on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7am and 4pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week of street sweeping, sweeping is done one week early. Town ordinance prohibits on-street parking on the day of sweeping. Violation of the ordinance carries a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

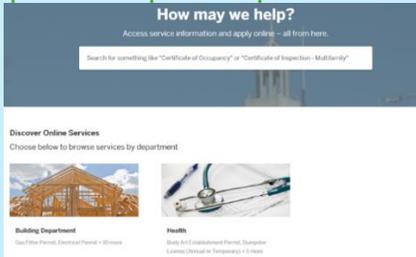
**The 2024 street sweeping dates are:**

April 22-26 (week of the 22nd)	May 20-24 (week of the 20th)
June 24-28 (week of the 24th)	July 22-26 (week of the 22nd)
August 26-30 (week of the 26th)	September 23-27 (week of the 23rd)
October 21-25 (week of the 21st)	

### APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building Department and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>



# Winthrop Art Association Day Trip To Gloucester



**Sunday, August 25th**

Leave Winthrop 10AM

(at public parking lot on Putnam St., next to Citizens Bank)

First Stop is The Rocky Neck Art Colony

Lunch at the Studio Restaurant on Rocky Neck

Leave for the Cape Ann Art Museum at 2PM

Leave for home at 4:30

The Cost is \$75 with a \$25 deposit to hold your spot

Contact: Dawn Mahoney 617-846-2644



### Proper Disposal of Needles and Syringes

Be Aware. Be Smart. Be Careful.

#### BE AWARE.

Per the MassDEP, needles, syringes, lancets, and sharps containers may not be thrown in the garbage or recycling bins. These items are Hazardous Waste.

M.G.L. c. 94C, § 27, M.G.L. chapter 111, section 127A

#### BE SMART.

Medical waste regulations do not allow the disposal of sharps in household garbage. You can take your filled sharps container to a disposal (drop-off) site located at The Winthrop Police Station lobby drop box, and The Public Health Department, M-Th 8 am-4 pm, 1st floor of the E.B. Newton.

#### BE CAREFUL.

Protect yourself, our community, environment, family, and friends. The proper disposal of needles and syringes is important!

- DO Put used syringes in a sharps container immediately.
- DO Keep needles away from children and pets.
- DO Bring a sharps container when traveling.
- DO NOT Throw sharps in the garbage or recycling bins.
- DO NOT Flush sharps down the toilet or drop into storm drains.
- DO NOT Clip, bend, or recap needles
- DO NOT share or reuse needles.

## SUNDAY MORNING YOGA ON THE BEACH WITH PETE SACCO

9 AM - WINTHROP BEACH  
AT CUTLER STREET

FREE  
EVERYONE WELCOME

SPONSORED BY  
THE FRIENDS OF WINTHROP BEACH



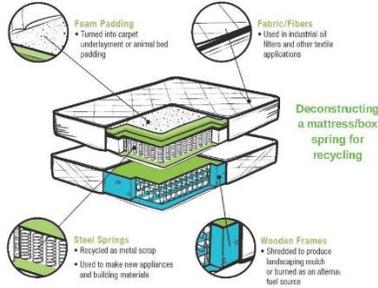
Per the MassDEP, all mattresses & box springs in Massachusetts are banned from landfills & incinerators.

**Mattresses & Box Springs must be recycled.**

**They will not be allowed in regular curbside pickup.**

The Town of Winthrop mattress and box spring recovery will be handled by Capitol Waste. Mattresses and box springs recovery is open to ALL residents of Winthrop. You do not need to be a current trash stop with Capitol to participate. When you purchase a new mattress or box spring, request the company that delivers your new items to remove your old items.

To schedule a pick-up call Capitol Waste at 617-569-1718. You will need a credit/debit card to schedule a pick-up. \$70 for 1st unit, and \$45 for each additional unit. A unit is one piece. Limit 3 per pick-up.



## VETERANS FOOD BANK

Monthly distribution to Winthrop Veterans and their families.

1st Wednesday of the month (otherwise noted) from 9 AM - 11 AM in the Harvey Hearing Room on the ground floor of Town Hall

**DATES:**

10/4/23 11/1/23 12/6/23

**2024**

1/10/24\* 2/7/24 3/6/24

4/3/24 5/1/24 6/5/24

7/10/24\* 8/7/24 9/11/24\*



[Click here for information on MBTA Communities 3A Program FAQs](#)



# SAVE THE DATE!

Join us at Deer Island for a day of inclusive recreation and fun! And it's FREE!

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24**  
12 noon to 3 PM

- LEARN HOW TO FISH
- RIDE AN ADAPTIVE BIKE
- TAKE A PEDICAB AROUND THE ISLAND
- TAKE A BOAT TOUR AROUND THE ISLAND
- LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF DEER ISLAND
- CHECK OUT RESOURCES

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

[OR CLICK HERE](#)  
To register by phone, call 617-240-2487

WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES Friends of Winthrop Beach MASS WINTHROP VSO WINARC

## ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURES

A FUN DAY AT DEER ISLAND

The Winthrop Cultural Council presents

# MUSIC ON THE LANDING

Jazz, Blues, Bossa, R&B, and Funk

**Sunday, September 8, 1-4pm**

## THREE BANDS - FREE ADMISSION

Winthrop Town Landing, 707 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA  
Rain Location: Deane Winthrop House Barn, 34 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA

**Pizza by Pizza Center**

@1pm BRUCE BARTLETT TRIO featuring Stan Strickland

@3pm IVORY JONES AND WHITE CHOCOLATE featuring Pat Loomis

@2pm ARI MENDES

[www.musiconthelanding.org](http://www.musiconthelanding.org)

Mass Cultural Council

## Green Waste/Yard Waste Transfer Station Information



**Open:**  
**April 6th-December 7th, 2024**  
**Hours:**  
**Fridays: 9a-12p and 3a-6p**  
**Saturdays: 9a-12p and 1p-3p**

**What is Green Waste?** Green waste is yard waste which is banned from regular trash collection. This waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge trimmings, and small to medium-sized branches under 3" in diameter. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste cannot be mixed with green waste.

## WINTHROP – QUINCY FERRY (F6)

Winthrop – Quincy – Logan Airport – Seaport – Aquarium



### Weekday Schedule Effective April 29, 2024

Weekday service operates April 29, 2024 to November 30, 2024.

Replaces schedule dated: September 1, 2023

To Boston					From Boston				
Winthrop	Quincy	Logan Airport	Seaport	Aquarium	Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Quincy	Winthrop
6:30 AM	6:50 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:25 AM	7:30 AM	-	-	-	7:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	-	8:40 AM	8:45 AM	8:50 AM	-	9:00 AM	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	10:00 AM	-	-	-	10:15 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	11:25 AM	11:30 AM	-	-	-	11:45 AM
3:30 PM	3:50 AM	4:10 PM	-	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	4:35 PM	-	4:50 PM	5:15 PM
5:20 PM	-	-	-	5:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:50 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM
6:40 PM	-	-	7:00 PM	7:05 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:45 PM	8:05 PM

Fares	Accepted Fare Products
Fares (One-Way) \$6.50 full fare \$3.25 reduced fare Children 11 and under ride free.	Paper Ferry tickets Commuter Boat passes Commuter Rail Zone 1 (or higher) passes M7 cards